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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 24, 2006, the status of claims 9-14 is corrected from withdrawn to canceled. **No** petition or fee for an extension of time is due since the Notice set a time period of one month from its mail date.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 1, 3, 5-6, 8 and 15 are amended.

Claims 4-7 and 9-14 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 16-26 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5.